





# THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1880.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail Way.

Trains at Janesville station.

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ing, but get into bed at once and wrap the drapery of his couch about him, pull the pillow over his ears, and wait for his wife's breath to give out. It's awful while it lasts but it has its use in relieving the unfortunate husband's mind of half itself.

How to Get Rid of Rats.

The following is a translation by the American Miller of an article read before a French Industrial Society by M. Benner:

Every one understands the ravages caused by rats in warehouses, storehouses, granaries and the like. The amount of damage inflicted by these pests is appreciated by those engaged in pursuits the establishments of which suffer periodical invasions by the rodents. Their annual depredations cost millions of money. To destroy these animals traps of all kinds have been employed, and poisons of every description of undoubted deadly power. But the instinct of self-preservation in these unwelcome guests renders them inefficient, and often injures domestic animals. Lately, one of my friends related to me the following, which took place in a large mill operated by his father. There the rats live in a happy quiet, for reason that the proprietor of the establishment has discovered by experience that each time he attempted to destroy them by traps or poisons, no longer contenting themselves with a diet of grain and flour, they became aggressive and appeared to take vengeance by gnawing into the bolts and sacks in the course of a single night.

Like every industry which uses a water-course, mine has suffered particularly from the periodical invasion of rats, which, at the approach of the rigorous season, took up their winter quarters in the warmest part of the establishment. At this time they quit burrows on the banks of the stream and invaded the premises, gradually working up from the basement to the loft. For one day I tried every means to accomplish their destruction, but to no purpose. One day when the work of repairing a wall of masonry, which supported the engine, called me below, I saw that the limestone upon which the platform of the cylinder rested had been gnawed down to the cement. This warm and dark passage had served as a retreat for the rats who raided the establishment. The idea struck me to suffocate them in their den. I took some moist chloride of lime, which I passed into each opening, and when all the rat-holes were covered with paste, I sprinkled over it a small quantity of oxalic acid. The mason immediately filled up all the openings, but not before some of the rats, disturbed by the freeing of the chloride gas, had escaped.

A Parting Scene.

From the Commercial Advertiser.

Did you ever hear two married women take leave of each other, at the gate on a summer evening? This is the way they do it:

"Good-bye! Come down and see us right soon."

"Yes, so I will. You come up right soon."

"I will. Good-bye!"

"Good-bye. Don't forget to come soon."

"No, I won't. Don't forget to come up."

"I won't. Be sure and bring Sally Jane with you next time."

"I will. I'll have brought her up this time, but she won't very well. She wants to come awfully bad."

"Did she, now? That was too bad. Be sure and bring her next time."

"I will; and you be sure and bring the baby."

"I will. I forgot to tell you, he's cut another tooth."

"You don't say! How many has he got now?"

"Five. It makes him awful cross."

"I guess it does, this hot weather. Well, good-bye! Don't forget to come down."

"No, I won't. Don't forget to come up. Good-bye!"

And they separate.

A Boston Girl's Bow.

From the New York Times.

The Boston girls are rushing into violinity in a way that is terribly suggestive of the horrors which unborn generations are to sup upon—which reminds us of an incident. At one of the evening fiddling schools the "professor" asked one of the misses rather abruptly, where is your bow, Miss Rosinwell? "Oh," she said, abstractedly, "he's waiting for me outside, I guess." And then every drop of blood rushed into her face, and when she began to practice her violin gave vent to cries as of some one undergoing torture. It felt all the venom the young lady put into her heart, the cries were all too mild in her heart rending wretchedness. She was just as mad as she could be.

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THE FATE OF A GRAVE ROBBER.

Weekending Details of the Suffering, Death and Burial of a Resurrectionist.

South Bend Tribune.

The Tribune of last Saturday contained a brief mention of the death of Gordon Truesdale, in Liberty township, who just previous to his demise confessed to robbing a grave. The details that could be gathered at that time were very meagre, but since then a Tribune representative learned the full particulars of his sickness, confession and death, and a more exhaustive chapter has seldom, if ever, been recorded. Gordon Truesdale came here from La Grange county several years ago and bought a ten acre farm in Liberty township, on which there is a story and a half log house. He had a comely wife and four children, all of them girls, and the oldest but about eight years old. Truesdale himself was a handsome, well-built, broad-shouldered fellow about 36 years old. He wore his light brown hair long and combed back behind his ears. He had a large forehead, a full face and protruding chin, indicative of great strength. His eyes were blue, and his nose was straight. He was restless and had a cruel, unrelenting expression that boded no good to any one whom he might consider an enemy. Dressed in any other garb than the rough clothes he usually wore, he would have attracted attention anywhere, not only for his personal beauty, but as a man of more than ordinary culture.

A PIRENOLOGIST.

Truesdale's farm, small as it was, was larger than he could farm, for he was shrewd in his habits and preferred to spend his time poring over books than in work. Like all students, he had a hobby, and his was pirenology. He had made that science his study for years. He owned several works on pirenology and also a plaster cast of a head, on which the different organs were marked. He had advanced so far in his studies that he occasionally lectured on the subject in the country school houses, and those who heard him say that his lectures were more than ordinarily interesting. His great passion was to become the possessor of a number of skulls, and it was his gratification on this passion that caused his horrible death. The first time the writer of this story saw Truesdale, the latter came to the Tribune store to see a skull which had been exhumed near the James K. Miller farm, and left at the store. As soon as Truesdale saw the notice he tried to get possession of it. He was too late, for the skull was promised to the high school museum, and he went home disappointed.

A PASSION FOR SKULLS.

His passion for skulls was so well known that when the writer of the Platz girl, and Crum's Point, was found moldering in a coffin, was directed towards him. Mr. Fred Auer, a near neighbor of Truesdale, found a human jaw and reported the circumstance. The friends of the dead girl visited the grave, opened it and found the head of the corpse gone. Although Truesdale was suspected of the robbery, nothing was ever said openly about it, and it is doubtful if he ever knew he was suspected of the horrible crime, except by his wife. One night Truesdale left his house taking a spade with him. When his wife asked him where he was going he answered that it was none of her business. When he returned it was nearly daylight, but he gave no account of himself. That day he went off to work and his wife found the spade he took away with him standing behind the stable. There was black dirt and sand on it, showing it had been used at some depth in the earth. She tracked his steps down to a small stream of water and there found

BITS OF HUMAN FLESH

and some scalp with a woman's hair attached. She returned to the stable and near the straw stack she found a piece of freshly disturbed, and digging down she came to a human skull. She went no farther, but covered it up again. She believed that her husband had robbed the grave where the daughter of a neighbor, Mrs. Gohn, had been buried. She managed to have them open the grave without exciting suspicion, and she supposed, but the corpse was found undisturbed. Of course when she learned that the Platz girl's grave had been robbed she no longer doubted who did it.

POISONED BY A CORPSE.

Several weeks ago Truesdale visited a retired physician in North Liberty, Dr. Hoffman, and asked him if a person could get poisoned by handling a dead body. Dr. Hoffman assured him that one should be very careful in handling a decomposing corpse that had not been buried in any flesh case or under the skin or serious consequences would ensue. He asked the same question of Dr. Campbell and received a similar reply. Not long after this Truesdale's face began to swell, from the nose upwards, and soon became so painful that he began to doctor it. He went to one of the neighbors for milk, which he took to a quack for his face, and reported he had the croup. Finally he was forced to call in medical aid and took to his bed. His whole face and head swelled to twice their natural size and lost all semblance of human shape. The lips were drawn by the tension of the skin and writhed themselves away from the teeth. The cutaneous across the bridge of the nose and over the forehead was so distended with the watery substance underneath that it seemed as if it must burst every moment. The eyes were swollen almost to bursting from their sockets, and were turned with pain until nothing but the whites could be seen. All the time the man's agony was intense that his groans could be heard for miles from the house. It was evident that a terrible poison was slowly but surely prementing his whole system.

A LOATHSOME PUTRESCENCE.

One day the attending physician, Dr. Campbell, made a house call, cutting the skin from about the centre of the nose up almost to the roots of the hair and then made another cut across the forehead nearly from temple to temple. From these incisions there oozed out a liquid mass of loathsome, detestable putrescence, of such horrible stench that the attendants could scarcely remain in the house. Hiram Miller, who held a basin to receive it, and that from these incisions enough of the matter ran out to fill the basin twice full. He threw out the first vessel full at the request of the doctor, the second was left standing and shortly after being exposed to the air it became vicious and resembled almost in color and fluidity a substance called whey. Other incisions were then made in different parts of the scalp, from which the hair had been cut, and from these terrible offensive matter oozed constantly until the swelling was reduced and the head and face assumed their nearly usual size. Attempts were then made to free the incisions of matter by washing, and it was noticed that the water which was injected in the incision in the forehead with a syringe the liquid flowed out of the holes in the scalp. As one of the attendants said, "it seemed as if all the flesh between the skin and bone had turned to corruption and ran out."

A HORRIBLE CONFESION.

Truesdale at first was defiant and declared that there was no doubt but he would pull through, but a few days before his death he was told by his physician that he could not live. He called his wife into the room, and telling her to close the door he confessed to her the robbery of the Platz girl's grave. Her horrified ears, and

those of Hiram Miller also, who at her request remained close to the door in the night room, heard all of the sickening recital of the death-bed penitent. He said he dug down to the coffin that night, and broke it open at the head. He then took his knife and cut around the neck of the corpse, through the flesh to the bone. Setting one of his feet on the breast of the dead body, and taking the head in his hands, he pulled and jerked and twisted it until it came off by main force. He afterward disjointed the lower jaw with his knife, and then threw it away where Fred Auer found it. The skull, he said, was now out in the stable in one end of a manger buried under a lot of straw and debris.

FINDING THE SKULL.

Hiram Miller went out to the stable and found the skull in the place Truesdale stated. Word was sent to the Platz family, and the jaw of the dead girl, which they had kept ever since the robbery of the grave, was fitted to its place, and the articulation was so perfect that there was no doubt of it being the girl's skull, and it was given up to the family.

WERE OTHER GRAVES ROBBED?

After Truesdale had confessed, as he supposed, only to his wife, he still appeared to have a great weight on his mind. He said he had something else to say, but was afraid to tell it if there was the least chance of his getting well. He at last became unconscious, without revealing it, and died. It is believed that he had been engaged in other grave robberies. The hair found by the brook was longer and of lighter color than that of the Platz girl, and must have belonged to another corpse. In his moments of wandering he would speak of something being buried under the house, and it is barely possible if search were instituted other skulls might be found there.

HOW TRUESDALE DIED.

The last days of Truesdale's existence were terrible not only to himself, but to those who watched with him. The poison appeared to course through every vein of his body. Not only was his person offensive in appearance, but the odor, and that of his breath, was so stinking that it was next to impossible for the attendants to wait on him properly. His breathing was so poisonous that when one of the attendants' hands was held a few inches from Truesdale's mouth the exhalations from the man's lungs stung the flesh like hundreds of nettles. The odor which emanated from him was so strong that those who were obliged to wear goggles as it was impossible to wash the terrible odor from the hands. Before he died the swelling nearly all left him, but the flesh appeared to be so rotten that it might drop from the bones of the body when touched. An examination of his right eye showed that it was slitting and ready to drop from its socket. For a day before his death he was lussu and the greatest watchfulness was required to prevent his biting the flesh from his arms. He was nearly a day dying and when the final dissolution took place at three o'clock in the morning, two of the attendants hurried to the nearest house, where by the advice of a physician a coffin had been kept in readiness, and by his instructions Truesdale's body was buried as quickly as possible.

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SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medical preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially blind, dizzy, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, hard and constant cough, severe pain across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter gradually increased until I was at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to dislodge the mucus from my throat and head before being able to sleep again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much inflamed that I could not swallow. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but at his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat caused me to be irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly. 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